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Application No.: 10/681,676

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: IVKOVICH, Jr. et al. : Confirmation No.: 7687

Application No.: 10/681,676 : Group Art Unit: 1734

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For: METHOD OF APPLYING AN OPTICAL COATING TO AN ARTICLE SURFACE

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111

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Sir:

Please consider the following Response for the above-referenced Application.

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This Response is filed in response to the Office Action dated August 18, 2006.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this Response. Remarks begin on page 7. Reconsideration is respectfully requested.